

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ALLIANCE ENERGY SERVICES PARTNERSHIP	DOCKET NO. CGP-01-8
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**ORDER EXTENDING DATE FOR DETERMINATION**

(Issued October 18, 2001)

On June 4, 2001, Alliance Energy Services Partnership (Alliance) filed an application requesting the issuance of a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) by the Utilities Board (Board). The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. On July 20, 2001, the Board notified Alliance that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun. The 90-day period will end on October 18, 2001.

Iowa Code § 476.87 prescribes that the Board shall make a determination on an application for certification within 90 days unless the Board determines that additional time is necessary to consider the application. If the Board determines that additional time is necessary, the Board may extend the time for making a determination for an additional 60 days. The Board has requested that Alliance obtain a tax identification number from the Iowa Department of Revenue and Alliance has indicated that it has made the request but has not received the tax identification number. The Board will extend the time for making a determination concerning the

application an additional 60 days to allow time for Alliance to receive the number. Once Alliance has filed the tax identification number, the Board will make its determination.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The determination concerning the application of Alliance Energy Services Partnership for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider is extended an additional 60 days to December 17, 2001.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001.